

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 302(14) of the D.C. Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 15, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1203.02(14)), and Mayor's Order 98-140, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of his intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt the following amendments of Chapter 46 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. The purpose of this Proposed Rule is to establish a monitoring program of postgraduate physicians in training in the District.

Chapter 46 (Medicine) of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) is amended as follows:

Section 4611.5 is amended to read as follows:

- 4611.5 A postgraduate physician shall do the following:
- (a) Be enrolled with an institution sponsoring the clinical training program describing the terms and conditions of the postgraduate physician's employment, or participation in the program, which shall be kept on file at the sponsoring institution;
 - (b) Forward a completed Postgraduate Physician Enrollment Form and the required enrollment fee to the Board within (30) days after the execution of the agreement;
 - (c) Notify the Board in writing if for any reason the postgraduate physician leaves a clinical training program before the scheduled ending date of the program; and
 - (d) Shall grant the Board Access to all postgraduate education records.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject of this proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. Comments should be sent to the Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department at the same address during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays.